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Re: Serial No.: 09/727,489
Applicant(s): William MUHAMMAD
Filing Date: December 4, 2000
For: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BROKERAGE SYSTEM AND
METHOD
Group Art Unit: 2161
Examiner:

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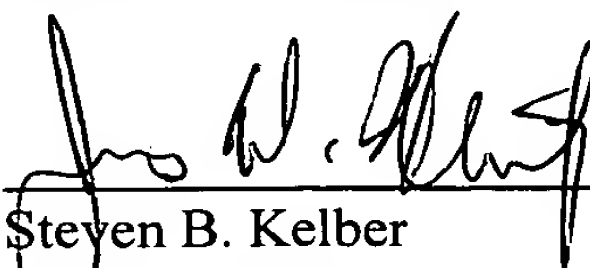
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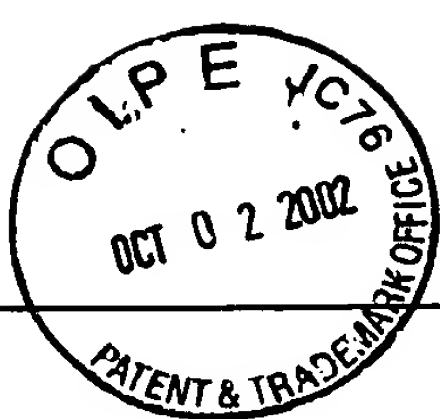
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Docket No.: 9504-001-27By: SBK/JMH/impPMRW No.: 302422-2Serial No.: 09/727,489In the Matter of the Application of: William MUHAMMAD

For: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BROKERAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD
The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ _____ pp. Specification & _____ Claims/Drawings _____ Sheets
- ☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Atty. (____ Pages/Executed)
- ☐ Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ☐ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
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- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
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- ☐ Request for Extension of Time (_____ month(s))
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ PTO-159
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- ☐ Cited Documents ()
- ☐ _____ Search Report
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ Restriction Response ☐ Election Response
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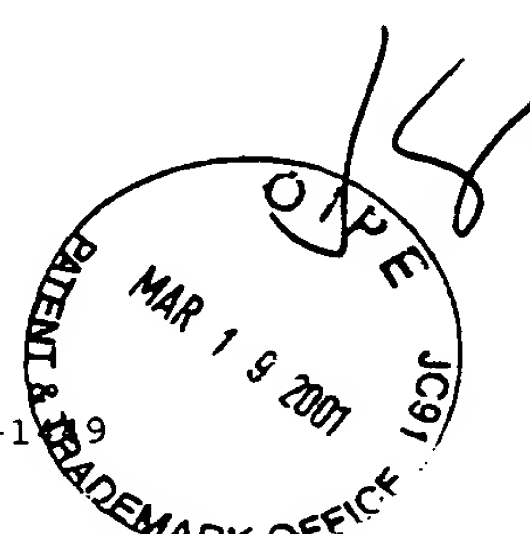
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Responsive to the notification dated January 18, 2001, Applicants submit herewith

Formal Drawings (6 Sheets, Figures 1-6)

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/18/2001.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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